

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

Docket No.  
NBG-113

In Re Application Of: **Matteo Zoppas et al.**

Application No. <b>Unassigned</b>	Filing Date <b>April 6, 2006</b>	Examiner <b>Unassigned</b>	Customer No. <b>48388</b>	Group Art Unit <b>Unassigned</b>	Confirmation No. <b>Unassigned</b>
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Title: **DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR EXTRACTING PLASTIC ITEMS**

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**37 CFR 1.97(b)**

1. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

**37 CFR 1.97(c)**

2. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

☐ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

**OR**

☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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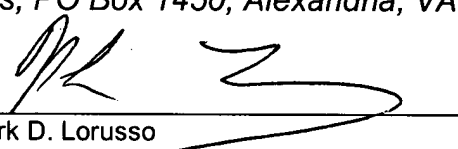
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**STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF  
DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the applicants request consideration of this information disclosure statement.

**Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97**

This information disclosure statement has been filed before the mailing of a first office action on the merits. No fee or certification is required.

**Information Cited**

The applicants hereby make of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the relative importance of the references.

**Remarks**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of non-U.S. patent references are enclosed unless otherwise indicated on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). A copy of an International Search Report in which the references are identified and their relevance highlighted is also enclosed. It is respectfully requested that:

- The examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
- The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
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fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.

It is understood by applicants that the foregoing information will be considered and, to the extent deemed appropriate by the examiner, will be reflected in the examiner's communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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		EP 1 106 324 A1	12/5/2000	EUROPE	B29C	45/42	✓	

<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS</b> (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)			
			INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT; 1/18/2005; T. INGELGARD.
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